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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1917**

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### **Moderator**

GEORGE W. CLYDE

### **Selectmen**

HENRY C. BROWN

FRANK A. CONNELL

JOHN A. ROBINSON

### **Town Clerk**

JOHN J. BAKER

### **Town Treasurer**

JOHN J. BAKER

### **Board of Health**

JAMES E. MERRILL (Executive Officer)

### **Supervisors**

GEORGE H. ABBOTT

FRANK MONTGOMERY

SYDNEY P. GOWING

### **Police Officers**

R. T. CONNELL

P. J. CONNELL

H. J. CONNELL

J. E. MERRILL

W. H. WATTS

### **Superintendent of Park**

FRANK A. CUMMINGS

### **Auditors**

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS

GEORGE H. ABBOTT

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

HENRY O. SMITH

GEORGE F. BLOOD

EUGENE W. LESLIE





## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Highway Agents, one Trustee, for trust funds, one Delegate to the Constitutional Convention and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor for the building and repairing of bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said Town for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways in addition to what is now required by law to be raised and vote to accept State aid.

5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

6th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7th. To see what provision the Town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the Town with a hearse.

8th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Thomas Foley for the perpetual care of his lot in the Catholic Cemetery.

9th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the part of the old road from the road leading to Smith's crossing easterly about 450 feet to the new road.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 to pay the Fire Chief \$50, first assistant \$30, second assistant \$20 per year.

11th. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 from Miss Josephine M. Melvin, Mrs. J. Estela Mathews and Jerome A. Melvin three heirs of the late Tolford D. Melvin for the perpetual care of the Tolford D. Melvin lot in the Center Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

HENRY C. BROWN,  
FRANK A. CONNELL,  
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY C. BROWN,  
FRANK A. CONNELL,  
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.





BUDGET  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR

FEB. 1, 1918 TO JAN. 31, 1919

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR

FEB. 16, 1917 TO JAN. 31, 1918

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$27.00	\$27.00		
Railroad Tax	1,945.81	1,945.81		
Savings Bank Tax	1,523.57	1,523.57		
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.20	25.00	\$16.80	
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance	768.64	750.00		\$18.64
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance				
FROM POLL TAXES	800.00	700.00		100.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:				
FROM STATE:				
For State Aid Highway Construction	433.47	432.00		1.47
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	917.31	2,492.18	1,474.87	
TOTAL REVENUES from all Sources except Prop. Taxes	6,424.00	\$7,895.56		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	23,044.18			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$29,468.18			

#### EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	\$1,152,209.00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation	7,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	1,145,209.00
Amount Required by Budget to be raised by Prop. Taxes	22,904.18
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation	2.00

Every Appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the Estimates on this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$0.09 per \$100 Valuation.



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Expenses	\$756.97	\$800.00	\$43.03	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	35.09	12.00		\$23.09
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	180.86	190.00	9.14	
Fire Department	111.51	115.00	3.49	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	768.64	750.00		18.64
Town's Contribution	768.64	750.00		18.64
Town Maintenance	1,503.84	2,500.00	996.16	
Snow Bills	288.77	500.00	211.23	
Materials and Supplies	627.97	400.00		227.97
General Expenses of Highway Department	947.65	950.00	2.35	
EDUCATION:	6,640.00	6,640.00		
Libraries	325.00	300.00		25.00
CHARITIES:				
Town Miscellaneous	936.80	2,000.00	1,063.20	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	25.00	30.00	5.00	
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds	15.00	20.00	5.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Sewer Maintenance	39.72	40.00	1.28	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	606.06	400.00		206.06
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	433.47	432.00		1.47
Town's Contribution	1,766.23	1,728.00		38.23
Trunk Line Construction				
State's Contribution	917.31	2,492.18	1,514.87	
Town's Contribution	917.32	2,492.18	1,514.86	
Sewer Construction		200.00	200.00	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
Payments on Principal of Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,000.00		
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>				
State Taxes	2,278.00	2,144.00		134.00
County Taxes	1,661.04	2,166.99	505.94	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$25,050.89</b>	<b>\$30,052.35</b>		

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### INVENTORY, APRIL, 1917

Real estate, Resident	\$885,560.00
Real estate, Non-resident	137,625.00
Horses (247)	26,130.00
Cows (540)	28,000.00
Neat stock (77)	2,950.00
Sheep (18)	108.00
Hogs (6)	145.00
Fowls (3225)	2,370.00
Vehicles (49)	16,075.00
Value of stock in public funds	10,000.00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in this state	140.00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	7,090.00
Value of stock in trade	17,300.00
Value of mills and machinery	21,600.00
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Total valuation	\$1,152,209.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	10,000.00
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	\$1,142,209.00
Total number of polls (400)	800.00
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	\$1,143,009.00

## TAXES ASSESSED 1917

State tax	\$2,278.00	
County tax	1,661.04	
Highway State	1,681.50	
State maintained highway	700.00	
Highway repairs and straightening the Wyman road	2,528.45	
Town charges	2,000.00	
Payment of debts and interest	5,000.00	
Sidewalks	300.00	
Library	325.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
School money	6,640.00	
Overlay	705.19	
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		\$23,844.18
Tax rate \$2.00		

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RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN

Received of State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax	\$27.00
Railroad tax	1,945.81
Saving Bank tax	1,523.57
Literary fund	211.68
School fund	1,627.90
Highway Trunk Line from the State	898.79



Highway State Aid from the State	13.65
Highway State Aid from Henry O. Smith	100.00
Highway State Aid Main- tenance from State	526.40
County of Hillsborough aid of paupers and Soldiers	239.00
State portion of expense on forest fires	8.20
Town Clerk dog licenses	222.40
Bay State St. R. R. metal culvert	23.40
Arthur S. Andrews, iron fence	2.00
Sumner N. Perkins, sewer rights	67.55
Inez M. Wheeler, sewer rgts.	54.00
Hill Hdw. Co., refund over ch.	2.40
Herbert D. Smith for land	125.00
Walter J. Harwood, refund	28.82
C. E. Walch, tax list 1909	4.28
C. E. Walch, tax list 1910	13.05
C. E. Walch tax list 1911	2.65
C. E. Walch int. collected	4.00
Arthur L. Joy, tax list '17	19,639.10
Arthur L. Joy, tax list 1916	2,924.62
A. L. Joy tax list 1915	750.26
A. L. Joy, tax list 1914	149.89
A. L. Joy, interest list 1916	38.47
A. L. Joy, interest list 1915	58.79
	<hr/> \$31,232.68

## DISBURSEMENTS

First Baptist Society, int. on notes	\$160.00	
First Baptist Church, int. and note	1,050.00	
Melissa L. Wells, int. and note	520.00	
Arthur W. Haselton, part payment of note and interest	1,210.00	
John J. Baker, interest on Hills Farm Cemetery note	40.00	
County tax, County treasurer	1,661.04	
State tax, State treasurer	2,278.00	
Trustees, Trust Funds, interest on note from April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918	126.00	
W. A. Farley, surety bond for trus- tees	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,059.04

## MISCELLANEOUS

Henry O. Smith, reporting births and deaths to Jan. 1st, 1917	\$3.25
Postmaster Nashua, envelopes	19.16
Annie E. White, 108 transfers	8.64
F. E. Cole & Co., printing 600 town reports	119.25
F. E. Cole & Co., prntg. 2,000 tax bills	9.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books	4.75
Warren G. Bryant, mowing cemetery	2.50
Bradford Campbell, mowing cemetery	5.00
E. D. Clement, rent of land for roller	12.00
Wm. M. Haggett, stenographer Bay State rate hearing	34.40

Charles J. Hamblet, Atty. Bay	
State rate hearing and expenses	557.82
Henry C. Brown, telephone mes-	
sages, postage, stationery and	
deeds	20.50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	
12 ft. by 32 in. culvert	35.76
Eugene W. Leslie, rent of Hall re-	
ception of Soldiers	5.00
P. J. Connell, labor on bridges and	
railings	200.00
T. B. Ambrose, spikes for bridges	
and railings	2.83
Lebanon Mch. Co., 8 line guide	
board and post	26.25
Traffic Sign Signal Co., 22 post	
and 1 traffic sign	23.25
Traffic Sign Signal Co., 52 signs	
and Fgt. charges	27.50
Harlan M. Davis, for hearse at 12	
funerals	72.00
Charles T. Lund and Son, for	
hearse at 6 funerals	36.00
J. B. Phaneuf and Son, for hearse	
at 1 funeral	6.00
Law & Ingham, moving safe and cells	13.00
Kimball System, lettering 2 signs	2.50
Hill Hdw. Co., 8 Yale keys	1.80
John J. Baker, returning and re-	
cording vital statistics	14.25
John J. Baker, supplies, postage,	
telephone, express charges,	
clergyman's and physician's fees	24.89
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	\$1,287.80



## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY

Aid furnished soldiers and families	\$8.00
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## COUNTY POOR

Daniels Grain Co., aid Sahagian family	\$120.00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of Geo. A. Florence family	30.00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of Edwin Searles family	9.00	
Mrs. Nat Sargent, aid of Clarence Whitten	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$231.00

## ABATEMENTS

Clarence E. Walch, abatements for 1909 list	\$3.78	
Clarence E. Walch, abatements for 1910 list	2.55	
Clarence E. Walch, abatements for 1911 list	2.65	
Arthur L. Joy, abatements for 1914 list	109.44	
Arthur L. Joy, abatements for 1917 list	33.10	
	<hr/>	\$151.52

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John J. Baker, town clerk	\$50.00
John J. Baker, town treasurer	50.00
Henry C. Brown, selectman	140.00

Frank A. Connell, selectman	120.00
John A. Robinson, selectman	100.00
James E. Merrill, executive officer, board of health	39.97
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector	180.00
George W. Clyde, moderator	10.00
George H. Abbott, auditor	3.00
Charles E. Cummings, auditor	3.00
Sidney P. Gowing, ballot clerk	4.00
Frank Montgomery, ballot clerk	4.00
Harry D. Emerson, ballot clerk	4.00
Frank A. Connell, ballot clerk	4.00
George H. Abbott, supervisor	15.00
Sidney P. Gowing, supervisor	15.00
Frank A. Montgomery, supervisor	15.00

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\$756.97

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frank A. Ober, aid with team	\$2.00
Jos. Lewis case	5.24
Rosmere Hoage case	11.38
Jane McNally case	4.40
Sadie Collins case	30.04
W. H. Watts, services	2.74
Harry J. Connell, services	25.85
Harry J. Connell, dog warden	16.75
James E. Merrill, services and expenses	22.00
Phillip J. Connell, services, 1916, \$8.50; 1917, \$39.96	48.46
Robert T. Connell, services	12.00

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\$180.86

Average for the previous ten years \$194.91

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. L. Sanders, janitor garage to Jan. 29, 1918	\$23.25	
A. L. Sanders, stove pipe and labor	2.55	
T. B. Ambrose, 6 batteries	1.80	
C. F. Melendy, 5 gals. gasoline, 1 quart C oil	1.55	
Hill Coal Co., coal and wood	24.25	
Daniel Grain Co., gasoline	2.10	
B. A. Rowell, 10 gals. gasoline	4.85	
George A. Merrill, soda	11.76	
Mabel Thompson, insurance on truck	27.60	
W. A. Farley, insurance on hose house	2.25	
W. W. Baker, 5 gals. gasoline	1.35	
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		\$103.31
James E. Merrill, fire warden, fire Thorne lot and Reil lot	\$16.40	
Credit from the state	8.20	
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		\$8.20
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Total		\$111.51

## SCHOOL MONEY

Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer dog tax	\$224.30	
Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer Lit- erary Fund	211.68	
State Fund	1,627.90	
Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer		
Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer balance of school money	6,640.00	
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		\$8,703.88

## SEWERS

Walter J. Harwood, Labor	\$39.72
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## PARKS

Frank A. Cummings, care of Flag	15.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Bradford Campbell	\$25.00
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## LIBRARY MONEY

Henry O. Smith	\$325.00
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## TOWN HALL

John A. Robinson, 1½ cord of wood	\$3.75
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Henry O. Smith, 1 cord of wood	8.00
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Warren G. Bryant, cutting and putting in wood	2.00
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Brenon Dow and Co., pipe	9.84
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Henry G. Brown, care of Hall	2.50
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\$26.09

Geo. N. Andrews, insurance on Selectmen Bldg.	\$8.00
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Proctor Bros., 7 bsks wood, Selectmen Bldg.	1.00
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\$9.00

## LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Lights for month of February	\$78.76
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March	81.32
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April	78.10
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May	75.92
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June	76.04
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July	79.17	
August	78.17	
September	77.17	
October	77.65	
November	86.45	
December	78.51	
January	80.39	
	<hr/>	\$947.65

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Hudson Water Co., Jan. 1st to Apr. 1st	\$273.55	
Hudson Water Co., Apr. 1st to July 1st	245.50	
Hudson Water Co., July 1st to Oct. 1st	245.50	
Hudson Water Co., Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st, 1918	245.50	
A. E. Gay, nipple valve and coupling	5.34	
E. D. Clement, watering trough	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,018.39

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Spence & Ridout, putting in tubes in steam roller	\$19.20	
Kendal Williamson, labor on bridge and square	11.45	
Good Road Mch. Co., gear for screen	9.70	
Good Road Mch. Co., handle for peck plow	3.30	
F. D. Cook Co., 1879 ft. spruce for screen	75.16	
J. E. Bassett, lettering 2 signs	2.00	
W. A. Shedd & Co., 1 ton coal for roller	9.00	
Cummings Bros., repairing heavy truck	4.10	

Cummings Bros., building over screen	219.19	
Cummings Bros., for 2 signs and 4 lag bolts	1.66	
Hills Hdw. Co., 50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose	9.00	
Hills Hdw. Co., belt oil and lanterns	50.35	
W. F. Peel, 2 bags cement	1.50	
George W. Bryant, setting guide		
post in cement	2.00	
Willis Cross, teaming pipe and cement	2.00	
C. F. Melendy, cylinder and machine oil	2.50	
City of Nashua, repairing roller	193.53	
Thompson & Hoague, 6 shovels	5.53	
F. G. Bagley, labor on roller	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$627.97

## SNOW BILLS, 1917

Phillip J. Connell, breaking roads	\$286.77	
Arthur Thorne, breaking roads	2.00	
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Robert G. Groves, Agent labor on		
highway	\$336.11	
Work and labor by P. J. Connell	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$386.11
Phillip J. Connell, Agent labor on		
highway	\$552.98	
Phillip J. Connell, Agent labor on		
sidewalks	15.69	
	<hr/>	\$568.67
Herbert D. Smith, Agent labor on		
highway	\$549.06	
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## TRUNK LINE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Oct. 27	\$212.92	
Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Nov. 3	217.80	
Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Nov. 10	280.35	
Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Nov. 17	217.98	
Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Nov. 24	157.64	
Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Nov. 31	31.87	
Phillip J. Connell, Labor and Construction, week ending Dec. 15	697.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,816.11
Paid by the State Engineering and stakes	\$18.52	\$18.52
Total,		<hr/> \$1,834.63
Paid by the State, cash	\$898.79	
Total paid by the Town,		\$917.31
		<hr/> \$917.32
Balance due the town for 1918	\$764.18	
Balance due the state for 1918	\$764.19	

1700 feet of highway completed and 1,000 feet more partly graded. It was most impossible to get help to work on the highways; it was not only here in this town, but the state department found it so all over the state.

It does not look very encouraging the coming year.  
\$2.50 per day was the price generally paid in the state.

### STRAIGHTENING OF THE McCANN ROAD

Formerly known as the Wyman Road

Nellie E. Cross, for lot of land	\$225.00	
Herbert D. Smith, for labor building and constructing road about 500 feet new road laid 50 feet wide	524.08	
	<hr/>	\$749.08
Balance of land sold to Herbert D. Smith	\$125.00	
Total cost, including grading 150 feet of the old road	<hr/>	\$624.08

We recommend the discontinuing the part of the old road leading from the road to Smith's Crossing easterly about 450 feet to the new road.

Greely Street improvement	\$101.61
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### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Walter J. Harwood, State Patrolman

W. J. Harwood, labor for week ending:

April 21	\$16.71
April 28	21.00
May 5	21.00
May 12	21.00
May 19	21.00



May 26	21.00	
June 2	17.50	
June 9	21.00	
June 16	19.44	
June 23	19.44	
June 30	21.00	
July 7	21.00	
July 14	12.44	
July 21	113.57	
July 28	22.55	
August 4	17.50	
August 11	21.00	
August 16	17.50	
August 25	12.05	
September 1	11.30	
September 8	14.38	
September 15	23.67	
September 22	14.00	
September 29	26.00	
October 6	21.00	
October 13	19.09	
October 20	17.50	
October 27	21.00	
November 3	24.50	
November 10	21.00	
November 17	51.40	
Cash refunded	28.82	
Aug. 7, Barrett Co., 6500 gals. Tarvia	552.50	
		\$1,323.86
Less refund		28.82
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		\$1,295.04

## Paid by the State:

Barrett Co., Tarvia	\$231.14	
Freight charges	11.10	
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	\$242.24	\$242.24

Cash	\$526.40	\$1,537.28
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Total paid by the State	\$768.64	\$768.64
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Total paid by the Town		\$768.64
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June 12 J. B. Varrick Co., 600 lbs.

Fertz ordered by the State, this is paid back from the sale of the beans		\$11.10
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\$779.74

## STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

B. & M. R. R., freight charges on 30 cars stone	\$506.34
W. A. Shedd, coal for roller	30.29
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., 17 cars stone	530.30
Herbert D. Smith, labor, week ending:	

April 21	30.40
April 28	116.42
May 5	97.04
May 12	176.25
May 19	209.25
May 26	83.59

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\$1,779.88

Paid by the State:		
13 cars stone	\$409.06	
Engineering	10.76	
	<hr/>	\$419.82
Total cost		<hr/> \$2,199.70
Amount by state	\$419.82	
Cash by state	13.65	
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Total paid by the state		\$433.47
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Less total paid by the state		\$1,766.23
Henry O. Smith, cash		100.00
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Total paid by the town		\$1,666.23

#### LIABILITIES

Arthur W. Haselton, note dated March 31,	
1913, at 4%	\$2,000.00
The First Baptist Society, note dated Feb. 19,	
1909, at 4%	500.00
The First Baptist Society, note dated Mar. 31,	
1913, at 4%	3,500.00
Hills Farm Cemetery Association, note June	
1, 1912, at 4%	1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, note dated April 1,	
1916, at 3½%	3,600.00
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	\$10,600.00

## RECAPITULATION

Paid Disbursements	\$7,059.04
Aid furnished soldiers and families	8.00
County poor	231.00
Salaries of town officers	756.97
School money	8,703.88
Police business	180.86
Sewers	39.72
Highways	2,127.92
" Trunk Line construction	1,834.63
" State Aid construction	2,199.70
" State Aid maintenance	1,537.28
Implements bought and repaired	627.97
Snow bills	288.77
Town Hall and selectmen bldg.	35.09
Misc. town charges	1,287.80
Abatements	151.52
Memorial Day	25.00
Light Department	947.65
Water Department	1,018.39
Fire Department	111.51
Library Park	15.00
Library	325.00
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	\$29,513.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS 1900-1917

Year	Inventory	Taxes assessed	Tax rate	Indebtedness	
April 1, 1900	\$677,378.00	\$11,756.75	\$1.73	\$3,031.75	Feb. 15, 1901
April 1, 1901	683,372.00	10,182.03	1.48	6,638.55	Feb. 15, 1902
April 1, 1902	698,905.00	12,532.30	1.78	8,912.86	Feb. 15, 1903
April 1, 1903	713,368.00	12,483.94	1.75	8,620.75	Feb. 15, 1904
April 1, 1904	718,049.00	12,206.83	1.70	10,336.41	Feb. 15, 1905
April 1, 1905	736,494.00	12,373.09	1.68	10,530.50	Feb. 15, 1906
April 1, 1906	756,565.00	12,483.32	1.65	9,483.91	Feb. 15, 1907
April 1, 1907	767,141.00	12,581.11	1.64	11,842.29	Feb. 15, 1908
April 1, 1908	776,182.00	13,583.18	1.75	11,428.96	Feb. 15, 1909
April 1, 1909	778,178.00	16,341.74	2.10	8,708.37	Feb. 15, 1910
April 1, 1910	796,750.00	15,138.25	1.90	39,394.11	Feb. 15, 1911
April 1, 1911	834,424.00	16,716.30	2.04	41,502.97	Feb. 15, 1912
April 1, 1912	1,077,218.00	21,545.20	2.00	41,235.74	Feb. 15, 1913
April 1, 1913	1,074,872.00	21,508.98	2.04	38,034.32	Feb. 15, 1914
April 1, 1914	1,072,505.00	21,876.10	2.00	35,633.20	Feb. 15, 1915
April 1, 1915	1,089,631.00	21,684.24	1.90	32,052.93	Feb. 15, 1916
April 1, 1916	1,121,883.00	20,973.89	1.80	2,534.41	Feb. 15, 1917
April 1, 1917	1,164,209.00	23,844.18	2.00		*Jan. 31, 1918

\* In favor of the town \$2,444.31



## ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$8,367.21
Dog licenses in hands of clerk	159.10
Due from Tax Collector:	
1917 list	4,205.08
1916 list	143.21
1915 list	78.56
1914 list	10.70
1911 list	26.65
W. A. Shepard, due for sewer rights and labor on pipe	53.80
	<hr/> \$13,044.31
Less total liabilities, Jan. 31, 1918	10,600.00
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Total Balance in favor of the Town	\$2,444.31

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Hudson, N. H., Feb. 14th, 1918.

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHAS. E. CUMMINGS

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,

Auditors.

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Your board respectfully submit their fifth report. We have tried to conduct the affairs of the town on business principles and be faithful to the trust you have imposed upon us with such unanimity each year. In place

of a debt five years ago of \$41,235.74, the Town now, after paying all debts, has a balance in favor of the town of \$2,444.31, the first time in twenty years that there has been any balance in favor of the Town.

. In the Bay State Street R. R. case, although not as favorable as we hoped, but under the conditions of the road we did the best we could and the school children rate of four cents from Stewart's corner to the Bridge and Nashua Main St., we were fortunate in getting.

HENRY C. BROWN,  
FRANK A. CONNELL,  
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.

## It Isn't Your Town—It's You

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If you want to live in the kind of a town  
 That's the kind of a town you like,  
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
 And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,  
 For there's nothing that's really new,  
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your  
 town :  
 It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
 Lest somebody else gets ahead.  
 When everybody works and nobody shirks  
 You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake  
 Your neighbor can make one, too,  
 Your town will be what you want to see,  
 It isn't your town—it's you.

—*London (Va.) Mirror.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### Receipts

From John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:

Insurance tax	\$27.00
Railroad tax	1,945.81
Savings Bank tax	1,523.57
Literary Fund	211.68
School Fund	1,627.90
Highway aid—maintenance & ap- propriation	540.05
Highway Trunk Line construction	898.79
Forest protection	8.20
H. O. Smith, Contribution perma- nent highway	100.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	222.40
Sumner N. Perkins, sewer right, labor and pipe	67.55
Inez M. Wheeler, sewer right and pipe	54.00
Bay State St. R. R., Metal culverts	23.40
A. S. Andrews, Iron Fence	2.00
Hill Hardware, Paint Co., over- charge, 1916	2.40
Herbert D. Smith, payment of land	125.00
W. J. Harwood, Refund State highway	28.82
C. E. Walch, Col. 1909	4.28
C. E. Walch, Col. 1910	13.05
C. E. Walch, Col. 1911	2.65
Interest	4.00
Selectmen, from County-paupers and soldiers	239.00

A. L. Joy, Col. 1914 levy	149.93
A. L. Joy, Col. 1915 levy	750.26
Interest, 1915	58.79
A. L. Jol, Col. 1916 levy	2,924 62
Interest, 1916	38.47
A. L. Joy, Col. 1917 Levy	19,639.10
Interest on Treasurer's deposit	47.40
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Total receipts,	\$31,280.12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,187.13
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Grand total,	\$37,467.25

### Payments

Paid John W. Plummer, State tax	\$2,278.00
Albert H. White, County tax	1,661.04
First Baptist Church Note	1,000.00
Arthur W. Haselton, payment on Note	1,000.00
Melissa L. Wells, Note	500.00
Interest on outstanding notes	566.00
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., electrical energy consumed	947.65
Hudson Water Co., water, 1917	1,010.05
Library appropriation	325.00
Memorial Day expense	25.00
Jessie G. Wentworth, District Treasurer School money re- quired by law	1,980.00
Extra money voted	4,660.00
Dog fund	224.30



Literary fund	211.68	
School fund	1,627.90	
Highway appropriation, salary of Town officers, and miscellaneous orders drawn by the Selectmen, amounting to	11,083.42	
	<hr/>	\$29,100.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918,		8,367.21
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Grand total,		\$37,467.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BAKER, Treasurer.

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Hudson, N. H., Feb, 14, 1918.

We certify that we have this day audited the accounts of John J. Baker, Treasurer of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,

Auditors.

## HILLS FARMS CEMETERY

## Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.		
Jan. 1, 1917	\$587.60	
Interest due Jan. 1, 1918	28.29	
Demand Note Town of Hudson, N. H.	1,000.00	
Interest on Note	40.00	
Justin E. Hill Est., perpetual care	100.00	
Elizabeth M. Thompson, perpetual care	100.00	
William Keddy, sale of lot	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,867.89

## Cr.

By deposit and interest in Nashua		
Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1918	\$865.39	
Demand Note Town of Hudson, N. H.	1,000.00	
Paid E. N. Sheffield Plan	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,867.89

JOHN J. BAKER, Treasurer.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 14, 1918.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, Treasurer of the Hills Farms Cemetery Fund and find them correct.

CHAS. E. CUMMINGS,  
GEORGE H. ABBOTT,

Auditors.

## THE FOSTER FUND

## Report of the Committee

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$293.08	
Rec'd interest on bonds	180.00	
Rec'd interest on bank deposit,	8.64	
	<hr/>	\$481.72
Paid to beneficiaries		\$135.00
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,		\$346.72

HENRY O. SMITH,  
JOHN J. BAKER,  
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,  
Committee.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
John Foster .....	Nashua Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	\$ 500.00	4	\$ 443.84	\$ 217.72	\$ 180.00	\$ 481.56
Floyd .....	" " "	427.39	4	9.96	17.48	.....	27.44
A. J. Greeley .....	" " "	500.00	4	20.00	20.80	15.76	25.04
Amory Burnham .....	Town of Hudson Note given	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	2.04	2.33
George Kuhn .....	" " "	75.00	3½	2.31	2.62	1.00	3.93
Martha Pollard .....	" " "	100.00	3½	3.37	3.50	1.25	5.62
Charles H. Newcomb .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
William F. Chase .....	" " "	100.00	3½	3.37	3.50	1.25	5.62
David O. Smith .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	2.64	1.73
George W. Haselton .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	2.51	1.86
Eli Hamblett .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	2.57	1.80
Susan B. Buttrick .....	" " "	200.00	3½	7.75	7.00	1.25	13.50
Daniel M. Greeley .....	" " "	200.00	3½	1.75	7.00	5.00	3.75
William H. Taylor .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	1.78	2.59
Martha A. Steele .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	1.40	2.97
Mahala Greeley .....	" " "	100.00	3½	.87	3.50	4.37	.....
Ellen E. Shaw .....	" " "	100.00	3½	4.37	3.50	1.50	6.37
Dana Sargent .....	" " "	100.00	3½	3.37	3.50	3.00	.87
David Sullivan .....	" " "	100.00	3½	2.37	3.50	2.00	3.87
Elizabeth Steele .....	" " "	75.00	3½	3.31	2.63	2.75	1.19
Ellenette Holland .....	" " "	100.00	3½	24.69	45.00	35.03	24.66
Vimire Blodgett .....	" " "	150.00	3½	6.58	5.25	.....	11.83
Sarah C. Leviston .....	" " "	500.00	3½	12.87	17.50	26.80	3.57
John H. Field .....	" " "	100.00	3½	2.87	3.50	2.00	4.37
John Chase .....	Nashua Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	100.00	4	.....	4.33	.....	4.33
Frank M. Winn .....	" " "	100.00	4	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
James Emery .....	" " "	100.00	4	.....	2.67	.....	2.67
Kimball Webster .....	" " "	150.00	4	.....	3.00	3.00	.....

GEORGE F. BLOOD } Trustees  
 HENRY O. SMITH }  
 EUGENE W. LESLIE }

Hudson, N. H. February 26, 1918

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hudson and find them correct.

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS  
 GEORGE H. ABBOTT

Thirty-Third Annual Report  
of the  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
of the  
School District of Hudson  
for the  
Year Ending February 15, 1918

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

**Moderator**

GEORGE W. CLYDE

**Clerk**

HENRY C. BROWN

**Treasurer**

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH

**Auditors**

JOHN J. BAKER

EUGENE W. LESLIE

**Board of Education**

HENRY O. SMITH	Term Expires March, 1918
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE	Term Expires March, 1919
HENRY C. BROWN	Term Expires March, 1920





## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the 19th day of March, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5th. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses or to in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.
- 7th. To see if the district will vote to authorize and instruct its school board to enter into a contract with the city of Nashua to provide instruction for Hudson pupils in the second year of the Junior High School.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools in addition to the amount required by law.
- 9th. To see what sum the district will vote to pay its school board and truant officer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, the 16th day of February, 1918.

HENRY O. SMITH,  
HENRY C. BROWN,

School Board of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY O. SMITH,  
HENRY C. BROWN,

School Board of Hudson, N. H.

## SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the District:

The legislature, at its last session, saw fit to prolong the present fiscal year of the school districts, making it end Aug. 31st. For that reason the treasurer of the district does not present her usual detailed report, but submits the financial standing on Feb. 1st.

It is necessary for the district at its annual meeting to make sufficient appropriations to support the schools until Sept., 1919.

This action of the legislature so far as appropriations are concerned, simply makes imperative what the district has voluntarily done for a number of years.

Our relations with the "Junior High School" of Nashua are still unsettled. If it were given the status of an approved high school by the state authorities your school

board would be authorized to pay the tuition of the children attending its second year. Up to the time of this writing, Feb. 15th, the State authorities have persistently refused to take any action in this matter, although repeatedly requested to do so by your superintendent and the school board. A special article in the warrant will enable you to take such action as you may wish with regard to paying such tuition.

Mr. Winslow, our superintendent, resigned in September, after several years of faithful service.

The supervisory district has selected to fill the vacancy a man of much experience and high qualifications whose report is appended.

As required by law we submit the following estimate:

For flags and appurtenances,	\$10.00
For text books and supplies	300 00
For high school tuition,	1,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. SMITH,  
LETTIE V. LESLIE,  
HENRY C. BROWN,

School Board of Hudson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Hudson:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the fourteenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

As it was the middle of October when I assumed the duties of the office the general plans for the year had been made and the work well going. My report apart from the statistical tables can apply only to the few months that I have been here and must of necessity be of a general nature.

First permit me to compliment you and Mr. Winslow upon the excellent general conditions that prevailed throughout the district. With very few exceptions I found the teachers competent and conscientiously working for the best interests of the schools. In many instances I found these teachers showing a whole-hearted zeal in their work that I have rarely seen surpassed. The influence of such teachers reacts in a wholesome way not only on their classes, but also on other teachers with whom they come into contact.

Of course there were some whose professional aims have as yet risen very little above the perfunctory performance of requirements. Like the great mass of people in general, their failure to rise to higher ideals is due not to lack of good intentions, but to lack of vision. However practically all were doing good work; some were doing excellent work.

In fitting boys and girls for life two fundamental



principles must be observed. The first is to teach them how to live, the second to train them in some practical line to fit them to earn a living. In general it is with the first of these only that the elementary schools are concerned. The training for a trade or a profession belongs of necessity to the adolescent, or post adolescent period in the child's development—to the period of secondary school education, and as the district has not established a high school this work of fitting boys and girls to earn a living is one regarding which the school department has no responsibility laid upon it.

In so far as the elementary schools are concerned in fitting a child for life, it is their duty to give him:

1. A good working knowledge of the fundamentals of reading, arithmetic, history, geography, etc., and with these such a taste for good reading as will make him a reader of good books, whether or not he goes farther with his education.

2. Habits of industry, of honesty of thought and of obedience to constituted authority. These habits should be established, not so much by dogma as by the exacting of industry, respect and honesty in every school exercise.

3. Such a taste for the pure and the true in reading, in thought and in living that when maturity is reached, active life in the world may be taken up without handicaps.

4. The foundations for a store of resources, which may be drawn upon as life demands. That person who has not learned to provide himself with resources for his own mental and spiritual enjoyment but is dependent upon outside resources, has failed to make provision for the many hours in life that he must spend with only himself for company.

In furnishing young people with this equipment for life, the home must co-operate with the school. In fact, apart from the purely book work, much of this can be much better done by the home than by the school.

Teachers and parents should get together and understand each other. Their viewpoints will be widely different, but both right. To the parent the child is "different from other children" and is to be treated with more attention and sympathy than other children. To the teacher he is one of a class of forty, and as such is to be treated without favor or partiality. Each is correct in his respective attitude if the child is to get the opportunity for an all round development.

The child has a right to feel that he can with confidence go to the parent for sympathy in his mistakes—even in his childish wrong-doing. He has a right to feel that there is one place in the world where he can go when life looks dark and the world seems against him. On the other hand in the school he must be made to feel that he is a member of a community and that when he has violated the reasonable regulations of that community or has done that which brings discredit upon it, the manly thing to do is to stand and face the consequences and in so far as is possible make things right.

To the parent belongs the duty of fostering the finer, the sentimental side of the child: to the teacher the duty of training him to stand and face life without flinching. Both sides of his character must be developed.

It is wise therefore for parents and teachers to get together, each accepting and respecting the work of the other, and co-operate.

Along these general lines the conduct of the boys and girls gives evidence of careful, strong work in both the

schools and the homes. Exceptions are rare and stand out in marked contrast to the large majority.

In so far as I have got into the work of the schools, I have found it good, forceful and accurate. Pupils are active and interested and are showing good mental development.

The work in practical arts is on a good basis. The boys are showing interest, in many cases enthusiasm for, manual training work; skill in hand work is carrying with it intellectual development.

The work in sewing and cooking for the girls is equally good and efficient and eventually will give large return in better and more economical home-makers. Too much cannot be said in commendation of these lines of work.

It is imperative that we all do everything in our power to keep our young people in school, that they may be fitted for the work that the nation will call them to do. Never before has there been such a drain upon the colleges and upon the young professional men of the country as has been made by the raising and equipping of our vast new army. And we must face the fact that the end is not in sight. Doctors, lawyers, civil engineers, teachers, scientists have gone into this business of war at the nation's call. Many, very many of them will not return. As rapidly as possible the boys of today must be fitted to take up the work which they at such a sacrifice laid aside. Our civilization, our very life and standing as a nation, demands it.

Therefore, notwithstanding the temptations of high wages and the demands of industrial conditions, we must keep the youth at their studies that they may be fitted

for the increased demands that the nation will make upon them.

The work of the boys' and girls' club last year was a splendid success in this community, but indications point to even better work next year. The boys and girls are already making their plans for gardens, for canning, or for keeping a pig. In one school when I asked how many were planning on a garden, four out of every five hands came up with enthusiasm.

They had thought it out and were getting their plans into shape. Six out of this same school said that they intended keeping pigs.

I desire to express my appreciation of the cordial support accorded me by committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacDOUGALL.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JULY 15, 1917.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy:

**For the Year**

Kenneth Abbott	Theodore Moore
Gertrude Campbell	Ernest Morey
Priscilla Clyde	Helen Parker
Ellsworth Durivage	John Parker
Evelyn Foster	Walter Peavey
Ellsworth Fuller	Annie Roumanzook
Marcia Haselton	Ralph Steel
Harold Marshall	David B. Webster

**For Two Terms**

Sidney Baker	Blanche Martineau
Harold Brown	Natalie Merrill
Herbert Brown	Fred Merrill
Oscar Campbell	Alice Parker
Janice Durivage	Mildred B. Parker
Philip Gotz	Vilma Shattuck
Jefferson Mabrey	Harold Steele
Edward Marshall	Edward Thomas

**For One Term**

Gordon Abbott	Leo Lacounte
Wallace Baker	Philomene Lambert
Chester Bradley	Harry Leao
Arthur Brown	Eva H. Le Boeuf
Harry Brown	Isabelle C. Le Boeuf

Arthur Burroughs  
Clare Center  
John Chapman  
Margaret Clyde  
Evelyn Connell  
Herman Connell  
Daniel Donnelly  
John Dugan  
Josie Dugan  
Kastander Dugan  
Richard Dunclee  
Irving Fish  
Ruby Fish  
David Ford  
Mabel Ford  
Violet J. Ford  
Marjorie Forrence  
Mildred Forrence  
Alice Fuller  
Walter Fuller  
Rose Gagnon  
Raymond Gagne  
Jessie Gilbert  
Pearl Gilbert  
Edwin Gowing  
Mary Gowing  
Elmer Holbrook  
Cleophus Lacounte

Eleanor Leslie  
John Lindquist  
Elbridge Mansfield  
Wesley Mansfield  
Doris Martin  
Herbert Millett  
Brenton Miller  
Ercile McKee  
Charles Parker  
Frederic Parker  
Marjorie Pick  
Ernest Peltier  
Gertrude Peltier  
Dorothy Reed  
Leora Roby  
Andrew F. Rodgers  
Mary E. Rodgers  
Eddie Rowell  
Mary Sohhagen  
Neal O. Smith  
Newton P. Smith  
Dora Searles  
Ethel Shepherd  
Arthur Spaulding  
G. Clifford Thompson  
Daniel R. Wentworth  
Isabel Wilson  
Hilda Young



TABLE SHOWING PROMOTIONS, RETARDATIONS AND LOSSES.

GRADE	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1. Number of pupils promoted to next grade during or at end of year .....	21	33	22	21	30	28	22	11
2. Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted .....	*11	2	4	2	2	0	1	6
3. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years .....	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there three years .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than three years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Number of pupils who have left school during year and whose school life has presumably ended .....		1					2	2
7. Average age of class at beginning of school year .....	7.4	8.4	9.1	10.1	10.8	12.2	12.11	13.8

\* Large number of non promotion in Grade I due to measles.

	Webster Grammar, VII & VIII	Ellen Muldoon	Webster Grammar V & VI	Christine B. Scott	Webster III & IV	Elizabeth G. Cottle	Webster Primary I & II	Catherine T. Gillick	Center Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII	Center Primary I, II, III, IV	Lilla A. Deering	Number 1	Number 7	Number 9	Ruth E. Smith	
Length of School year in weeks	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Whole No. of Pupils registered	32	35	35	35	39	39	56	56	24	26	15	15	9	23	23	259
Boys	20	18	18	18	24	24	31	31	9	13	8	8	5	12	12	140
Girls	12	17	17	17	15	15	25	25	15	13	7	7	4	11	11	119
Average Attendance	27.2	32.25	32.25	32.25	31.58	31.58	40.22	40.22	17.85	15.14	11.67	11.67	6.54	15.87	15.87	198.31
Average Absence	2.13	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.95	2.95	4.66	4.66	2	3.45	1.18	1.18	.24	1.34	1.34	20.
Average Membership	29.33	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.53	34.53	44.88	44.88	19.85	18.59	12.85	12.85	6.78	17.21	17.21	218.31
Per cent of Attendance	92.9	94.	94.	94.	91.46	91.46	89.6	89.6	89.	81.46	90.8	90.8	96.2	92.78	92.78	90.9
No. of Tardiness	30	23	23	23	41	41	23	23	11	18	18	18	53	72	72	289
Visits of Superintendent	49	47	47	47	44	44	45	45	41	43	16	16	19	19	19	323
Visits by Committee	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Visits by others	38	34	34	34	37	37	58	58	95	45	169	169	56	18	18	550
Wages per month—4 weeks	\$56	\$44	\$44	\$44	\$52	\$52	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$38	\$38	\$32	\$34	\$34	\$44.44
Not absent or tardy	4	6	6	6	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	17

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$2,730.68
Amount required by law	2,010.00
Amount voted by District, extra	1,700.00
Repairs	700.00
Salaries	120.00
Amount assessed for tuition	1,800.00
Books and supplies	300.00
Flags	10.00
Dog licenses	224.30
Literary Fund	211.68
State Aid for average attendance	360.00
Qualified teachers	386.00
Tuition rebate	585.30
Superintendent's salary	296.60
Tickets sold	28.10
Supplies sold	2.45
Interest on Treasurer's deposits	25.61
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$11,490.72

### EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' salaries	\$3,434.00
Superintendent's salary	518.34
Books and supplies	159.71
Tuition	1,929.00
Transportation of pupils	416.75
Repairs	417.53

Janitor service	171.00	
Fuel	437.90	
Misc. expenses	165.87	
Salaries of School Board and Dist. officers	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,770.10
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$3,720.62

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH,

Treasurer.

TWENTY--FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1918

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALFRED K. HILLS,	Term Expires March, 1918
GEORGE F. BLOOD,	Term Expires March, 1919
HENRY O. SMITH,	Term Expires March, 1920

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ELIZA. B. LESLIE, Librarian





## HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

There have been added to the library during the year 109 books, classified as follows: Fine Arts, 1; Biography, 4; Fiction, 21; Juvenile Fiction, 32; History, 11; Miscellaneous, 10; Periodicals, 1; Reference, 14; Science, 4; Theology, 5; Useful Arts, 4; Voyages and Travels, 2.

Dr. Alfred K. Hills, with his accustomed generosity, gave many books and magazines to the library, while other donors were Mrs. Abbie F. Sinclair, Miss Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. Anabel C. Andrews, Miss Mittie Baker, and John E. Baker.

The Daily Telegraph has been regularly received from the Telegraph Publishing Company.

A part of the basement of the building has been recently arranged for the use of the selectmen and town clerk.

ALFRED K. HILLS,  
GEORGE F. BLOOD,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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The following report is respectfully submitted:

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$171.31	
Appropriation of town	325.00	
Fines received	20.77	
Catalogs sold	.20	
Old paper sold	9.45	
		\$526.73

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Paid L. H. & P. Co., light	\$11.20	
L. H. & P. Co., coke	14.00	
L. H. & P. Co., Mazda lamp	.30	
Hudson Water Co., water	21.00	
Courier Pub. Co., supplies	3.09	
Jas. Martineau, 1 cord wood	7.00	
H. G. Connell, 7 cords wood	49.00	
A. G. Barker, sawing wood	4.80	
C. H. Avery, repairs to closet	6.61	
Shedd & Co., 3 tons coal	27.75	
Smith's bookstore, books	6.08	
F. A. Cummings, sharpening mower	1.00	
F. A. Cummings, Janitor service	125.00	
E. B. Leslie, librarian	60.00	
Postage and incidentals	1.90	
		\$338.73

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1918	\$188.00
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HENRY O. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in Library, Feb. 15, 1917	6317
added during year	109
in Library Feb. 1, 1918	6426
Cards issued to Feb. 15, 1917	1211
during year	39
to Feb. 1, 1918	1250
in use during year	339
Number of books loaned in Feb., after the 15th	327
March	726
April	579
May	520
June	485
July	310
August	414
September	488
October	489
November	466
December	524
January	554
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Total number loaned	5882
Average number per month	511.47
Amount collected for fines	\$20.77
Sale of catalogues	.20

MRS. ELIZA B. LESLIE,

Librarian.



# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Christian Name of Child, (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 23	_____	M	L	4	All White	Frank Durviage	Bertha G. Thorn	Sawyer	Lowell, Vt.	Hudson
Feb. 17	Harold William	"	"	4	"	William G. Giles	Bertha Nealy	Fireman	Lime Mountain	Lowell, Mass.
" 20	Jenny Tubinas	F	"	7	"	John Tubinas	Mary Gregas	Tinsmith	Russia	Russia
" 21	Ruth Ina Watts	"	"	6	"	William H. Watts	Ida Weston	Farmer	Moorea, N. Y.	Wilton
" 22	_____ Spaulding	"	"	2	"	William Spaulding	Cora Buzzell	Fireman	Freemont	Haverhill, Mass.
" 26	Marie Bertha	"	"	8	"	Joseph Gagum	Marie Goss	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
Mar. 18	Joseph George Albert	M	"	5	"	Henry Dupras	Celina Bellanger	Moulder	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
" 21	Marie Blanche	F	"	9	"	Antoine Lambert	Marie Caron	Milk Dealer	Canada	Canada
" 27	Alice Dora	F	"	4	"	Eugene Millette	Paul Griswold	Carpenter	Washington	Nashua
April 3	Joseph Louis Aime	M	"	2	"	Theophile Lamothé	Albertine Harnois	Laborer	Conn.	Canada
" 8	Lillie Sylvia	"	"	1	"	Leon J. Snyder	Ruby P. Holbrook	Switchman	Burlington, Vt.	Nashua
" 13	Rosamond Heaton	F	"	1	"	Karl E. Merrill	Josie Jeanotte	Engineer	Hudson	Nashua
" 16	Beatrice Lillienne	"	"	2	"	Oscar Bernard	Alice Marquis	Laborer	Canada	N. H.
May 3	_____ Harwood	"	"	2	"	Ralph Harwood	Stella Downing	Chauffeur	Hudson	Groveton
" 7	Marie Frances	"	"	12	"	Eugene Gagnon	Clara Sirols	Farmer	Canada	Londonberry
" 24	Cora Blanche	"	"	1	"	Herbert D. Smith	Blanche Greeley	Farmer	Hudson	Nashua
June 28	Edwin Roby	M	"	2	"	Earl B. Moore	Vesta Harris	R. R. Clerk	Hudson	N. H.
July 9	Gertrude May	F	"	2	"	Eigin McCoy	Flora Weston	Conductor	Hudson	Nashua
" 10	Alfred Byron	M	"	4	"	Walter Mansfield	Lavina Jeanotte	Auto Repair	Winsor, Vt.	Nashua
" 26	Annie Madeline	F	"	2	"	John H. Perkins	Marion H. Sanders	Time Keeper	Cambridge, Mass.	Nashua
" 26	Mildred Catherine	"	"	1	"	Albert Melvin	Pauline Porter	Box Maker	Lewiston, Me.	Nashua
" 26	Blanche Eva	"	"	3	"	Eustache Chamast	Leunina Gollmain	Weaver	Canada	Canada
Aug. 5	Gerald Albert	M	"	7	"	John B. Dion	Dora Gauthier	Shoe Dealer	Burlington, Vt.	Nashua
Sept. 7	Mary Rodier	F	S	3	"	John Rodier	Omerine Gagnon	Shoemaker	Biddeford, Me.	Canada
Sept. 15	Desmarais	M	L	4	"	Joseph Desmarais	Rose Simard	Roofer	Nashua	Keene
Oct. 19	William Ernest	"	"	7	"	Joseph Fuller	Nettie Mortlock	Railroad	Hudson	Greece
" 24	_____ Koutsotassios	F	"	3	"	George Koutsotassios	Ellen Karthanan	Dychouse	Greece	Greece





# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date 1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	No. of Mar- riage	By Whom Married
Jan. 10	Nashua	Theophile Leclerc	Hudson	21	Shoemaker	Canada	1	J. B. H. V. Millette, Clergyman
" 29	Nashua	Lea Dumont	Nashua	21	Shoe shop	Nashua	1	J. A. Jutras
Feb. 1	Nashua	Arthur P. Laquerre	Hudson	26	Woodworker	Canada	1	Clergyman
" 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Alma Charpentier	Nashua	24	Housekeeper	Nashua	1	Clergyman
" 24	Nashua	Charles D. Brown	Hudson	19	Cigarmaker	Nashua	1	J. W. Chesbo,
Mar. 11	Hudson	Lillian V. Ditchard	Nashua	16	Veterinary	Nashua	2	Clergyman
Apr. 23	Jaffery	Eben A. Woodbury	Hudson	70	Housekeeper	Pelham	1	William Finn,
May 21	Nashua	Cora M. Dodge	Brockton, Mass	28	Chaufeur	Woodstock, Cn.	1	Justice of the Peace
June 11	Nashua	Roger S. Hill	Hudson	21	Shoe shop	Brockton, Mass	1	R. J. Honeywell,
" 16	Hudson	Elsie M. Willis	Brockton, Mass	23	Laborer	St. Johns, N.B.	1	Clergyman
" 18	Nashua	Louis Pododise	Hudson	17	Mill worker	Canada	1	H. A. Harmon,
" 22	Hudson	Jennette Pelletier	E. Jaffrey	23	Lawyer	Hudson	1	Clergyman
" 30	Nashua	Ralph A. Esty	Hudson	19	Musician	Boxford, Mass.	1	W. H. Morrison,
July 5	Cambridge Mass.	Florence Carleton	Boxford, Mass.	19	Card shop	Canada	1	Clergyman
" 15	Hudson	Joseph Landry	Hudson	21	Operative	Canada	1	Paul Desaulnier,
" 18	Nashua	Bernadette Belanger	Nashua	19	Retired	Bangor, Me.	3	Clergyman
" 22	Hudson	Henry McGann	Hudson	20	Housekeeper	Johnson, Vt.	2	L. E. Perry,
" 24	Hudson	Nellie Sargent	Hudson	27	Machinist	Hudson	2	Clergyman
" 26	Hudson	Grace P. Osborne	Tilton	20	Dressmaker	Tilton	2	Thos. Williams,
" 30	Nashua	William H. Martin	Nashua	31	Teacher	Hooksett	1	Clergyman
" 30	Nashua	Hazel D. Bradley	Hudson	25	Teacher	Nashua	1	Manley B. Townsend,
July 5	Cambridge Mass.	William A. Ernest	Henniker	31	Labor	Nashua	1	Clergyman
" 15	Hudson	Katherine F. Kearns	Hudson	23	Housekeeper	Lucenburg, N.S.	1	Edward A. Durham,
" 15	Hudson	Wayne S. Peters	Hudson	21	Clerk	Neponset, Mass	1	Clergyman
" 15	Hudson	Gertrude A. Currier	Nashua	27	At Home	Moria, N. Y.	1	Elmer W. Powell,
" 15	Hudson	Bartolo Fiorette	Brookline, Ms.	19	Clerk	Italy	1	Clergyman
" 15	Hudson	Carrie Egle	Brookline, Ms.	42	Bookkeeper	New York	1	R. J. Honeywell,

July 21	Nashua	William DeWolfe	Hudson	33	Farmer	Montreal, Can.	1	Arthur Cyr,
Aug. 11	Hudson	Kittie Somers	Hudson	26	Houseworker	Newfoundland	1	Justice of the Peace
"	16	Chester P. Rowell	Hudson	31	Real Estate	Salem	2	R. J. Honeywell,
"	29	Myrtle Taylor	New York	28	At home	Methuen, Mass.	2	Clergyman
		William Montgomery	Hudson	34	Teacher	Nashua	1	Francis O. Tyler,
		Emily A. Hudson	Hudson	39	At home	Townsend, Ms.	1	Clergyman
		Victor H. Smith	Hudson	24	Farmer	Hudson	1	Joseph Simpson,
		Mabel L. Foster	Claremont	22	At home	Claremont	2	Clergyman
Sept. 15	Nashua	Joseph A. Baker	Nashua	25	Laborer	Canada	1	Albert Terrien,
"	22	Dora Barrett	Hudson	17	Mill operative	Hudson	1	Justice of the Peace
		Frank W. Mesuray	Hudson	21	Shipping clerk	Newton, Mass.	1	R. J. Honeywell,
		Ruth L. Rea	Hudson	21	Accountant	Newton, Mass.	1	Clergyman
Oct. 16	Hudson	Harrison E. Small	Nashua	22	Sailor	Nashua	1	Arthur S. Westneat,
		Helen A. Andrews	Hudson	21	Stenographer	Hudson	1	Clergyman
Nov. 13	Hudson	Lefort M. Powell	Chatham, N. Y.	53	Physician	Chatham, N. Y.	2	Arthur S. Westneat,
		Martha R. Smith	Hudson	58	At Home	Hudson	1	Clergyman
Dec. 5	Barrington	Basil W. Shepherd	Hudson	21	Accountant	Hudson	1	Francis O. Tyler,
		Ethel G. Merrill	Hudson	25	Nurse	Hudson	1	Clergyman

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex M F	Single Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5		Charles H. Goddard	66 7 5	New Ipswich	M	M	Real Estate	Chas. H. Goddard	Elizabeth Shepard
" 12		Franklin P. Andrews	64 0 5	Roxbury, Mass.	"	W	Machinist	Lylan Andrews	Elizabeth Truell
" 28		Robert Groves	83 0 13	Ireland	"	"	Retired Farmer	James McCoy	Margaret Vanstan
Feb. 28		Mary E. Hazelton	46 7 23	Hudson	F	M	At home	Anthony Keyras	Emily C. Richards
Mar. 12		Gadniga Keyras	— 11	Hudson	"	S	Student	George F. Blood	Francea Olukonis
" 20		Lester A. Blood	20 5 20	Nashua	M	W	At home	Samuel Hopkins	Dora P. Day
" 30		Julia G. Melvin	83 7 12	Trenton, Me.	F	W	At home	Elijah Richardson	Betsy Leland
April 1		Susannah C. Greely	68 8 1	Hudson	"	W	At home	Abel B. Parker	Sarah McDonald
" 4		Clara A. Fairbanks	83 2 0	Brookline	"	W	At home	Warren W. Hill	Martha W. Evens
" 11		Mary A. Stearns	86 2 3	Washington	"	"	At home	Michel Lambert	Celesta Murdough
" 16		Phelote Lambert	76 3 10	St. Nicholas, P. Q.	"	"	At home	Eugene G. Millette	—
" 20		Alice D. Millette	56 — 20	Hudson	M	S	Farm hand	—	Pearl M. Griswold
" 23		George F. Marsh	76 7 22	Hudson	F	W	At home	Stohonis Grayenas	—
May 16		Louisa Robinson	28 — —	Russia	M	S	Shoemaker	John C. Caswell	Anie Pelquirnk
" 24		Andrew Grayenas	74 — —	Nordingham	M	W	At home	William Coombs	Hannah Caswell
June 24		Mary E. Morse	76 7 17	Isleboro, Me.	M	"	Brick Mason	William N. Smith	Lucy Tuck
July 21		Joseph V. Coombs	39 11 17	Wakefield, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	William Mountfort	Margaret Campbell
Aug. 5		Rebecca R. Trufant	78 11 25	Brunswick, Me.	"	"	Housewife	John Lee	Mary J. Anderson
" 30		Rosetta M. Payne	65 0 26	Charlestown, Mass.	"	S	At home	John Lee	Louise Blake
Sept. 1		Barbara E. Lee	7 4 3	Nashua	"	"	At home	John Lee	Gertrude M. Banks
" 7		Minnie L. Mitchell	7 4 3	Nashua	"	"	At home	John Lee	Obeline Gagnon
" 13		Marie Rodier	83 5 17	Warren, Vt.	"	W	At home	John Lee	Hannah Porter
Nov. 23		Esther M. Whitcomb	78 10 30	Londonerry	M	"	Lumber Op'r	John Lee	Betsy Paul
Dec. 9		Aaron Cutler	— 1 21	Hudson	F	S	At home	John Lee	Dora Barrette
" 26		Marie Baker	75 1 21	Hudson	"	W	At home	John Lee	Eunice Wallace
		Matilda Osgood	— 1 21	Ipswich, Mass.	"	"	At home	Frederick Danson	—

All Died in Hudson





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